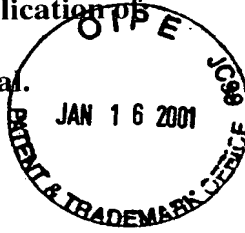


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In re U.S. Reissue Patent Application of )  
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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS**

Honorable Commissioner For Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application (copy attached), enclosed is a copy of the reissue specification, provided in double-column format as required by 37 CFR 1.173(a)(1).

It is believed that no fee is due for this Response. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees for entry of this Response to Deposit Account No. 02-0200.

Respectfully submitted,  
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**REISSUE SUPPLEMENT  
NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION**

This Reissue Supplement is an attachment to:

- ☐ "Notice to File Missing Parts of Application" Filing Date Granted
- ☐ "Notice of Incomplete Application" No filing Date Granted

The item(s) indicated below as missing must be filed within the period for reply set on the attached form to avoid abandonment.

Correction of the following is required to complete the reissue application:

- ☒ 1. The reissue specification has not been provided in double-column format as is required by 37 CFR 1.173(a)(1).
- ☐ 2. Consent of the assignee is missing. 37 CFR 1.172 requires that the reissue oath/declaration be accompanied by the written consent of all assignees.
- ☐ 3. Consent of the assignee is present, but is unsigned. A statement of consent bearing the signature of an official authorized to act on behalf of the assignee(s) must be provided.
- ☐ 4. Assignee's statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) establishing ownership of the patent is missing. 37 CFR 1.72 requires that all assignees consenting to the reissue establish their ownership interest in the patent by filing in the reissue application a statement in accordance with 37 CFR 3.73(b). See MPEP Sec. 324.
- ☐ 5. Assignee's statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is present, but is unsigned. A 37 CFR 3.73(b) statement bearing the signature of an official authorized to act on behalf of the assignee must be provided.

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